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IROQUOIS SINKS—MANY LIVES LOST

MINERS WILL NOT DESERT UNIONS

INTERNATIONAL BOARD SUPPORTING STRIKERS

Leaders Declare Men Are Determined to Hold Out

(Special to the Times.)
Lethbridge, Alta., April 10.—President W. B. Powell of the United Mine Workers of A District 18, who was in the city yesterday with Donald McNabb, former labor M. P. P., addressed a meeting of miners and urged them to do no violence, to conduct themselves properly and warned them they would have to pay their own fines. Mr. Powell says they have been fighting with clubs, guns and sandbags long enough, but such methods are out of date in the twentieth century. This battle is one of philosophers.

Mr. McNabb says the offer of the operators to give an increase of 5.5 per cent. to all except "pillar and stump" men applies to less than 40 per cent. of contract miners. In all developed mines a great many of the men are on pillar and stump work. He says the miners are in a saner and more social frame of mind in this strike than they were in the big strike four years ago. They did not want to strike, but now they have had to, are in it to stay. There is no inclination whatever to do any violence.

Asked as to the reports that men had threatened to break away from the unions to get back to work, Mr. McNabb, who had just returned from a visit to all the camps between Fernie and Lethbridge, says there is not one iota of truth in the reports. No mention is made anywhere of breaking away. The international board is backing the men financially and morally to the very limit and the men are content to await development.

Asked about Mackenzie King's proposed investigating board for the sake of the public, President Powell said he had no objection to it, but would not say whether he would do anything about asking for arbitration.

MOUNTED POLICEMEN FOR THE CORONATION

Yukon Contingent Leaves for Regina Enroute to London

Dawson, Y. T., April 10.—The Yukon's contingent of Northwest Mounted Police, which started Friday for the coronation, comprised six constables of splendid physique. Capt. Tauroughton, who being transferred from the command of the Dawson division to Regina, will have charge of the party that may go to London with the full mounted police contingent of sixty men and officers now being assembled under Col. Perry, commander of the forces.

No word has been received here of the expedition of fourteen mounted policemen which left Macpherson for Dawson in December. The general opinion among woodsmen is that the party lost its way. There is a possibility that one or more having been disabled, the party turned back to Macpherson. A relief expedition has been out forty days, with instructions to go through to Macpherson if necessary. The spring rush from the outside is now in full blast. The overland trail is in splendid condition, the snow being late in disappearing.

LEAVE FOR NORTH.

Lieut.-Governor Brown and Premier Scott of Saskatchewan Will Visit Prince Rupert.

Seattle, Wash., April 10.—Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, Lieut.-Governor Brown and John C. Young, a Dominion capitalist, were passengers yesterday on the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George from Prince Rupert, as guests of Captain C. H. Nicholson. They left last night on the steamer for the north, making only a stop of a few hours while the vessel was in port.

TWO LOSE LIVES IN FIRE.

Bodies of Victims Found in Shack at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., April 10.—Charles Johnson, 60 years old and unmarried, and an unidentified man about 20 years of age, were burned to death in a shack 200 yards north of the Great Northern dock at Smith Cove, early yesterday morning. Their charred remains were found by two longshoremen, who lived less than a block away.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT DEAD

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION IN ALABAMA MINE

Number of Bodies Have Been Recovered—After Damp Delays Rescue Work

Banner, Ala., April 10.—Up to 9 o'clock this morning 45 bodies had been removed from the Banner mine of the Pratt Consolidated Coal and Iron Company where Saturday's underground disaster took place, and sixty more corpses had been piled up ready for the tram cars to haul to the open air.

Last night's announcement that 128 men were dead or unaccounted for was verified to-day.

Judging by the condition in which the bodies taken out of the seventh level were found, it is practically certain that the explosion occurred in that part of the mine.

The miners there were killed by the explosion while those in other parts died of suffocation.

While no official statement has been made, it is believed the explosion was caused by safety powder ignited by a lamp and followed by dust. When the night crew left the mines, shortly before the explosion happened, Night Fire Boss Sparks reported the condition of the mine as good, and the day shift was sent to work.

Immediately following the explosion, several of the convicts employed in the mine, discovered the black damp was forming. They spread the alarm, and many started a race with death to the entrance.

Forty-five of the miners either reached the outside in safety or got within hailing distance in the shaft and were taken out by rescuers. Scores of volunteers were on hand, brought by the alarm, and many made heroic efforts to bring out the victims. This work proved effective until the deadly gases reached the main shaft into which the men were headed.

REPORTED MUTINY OF CHINESE TROOPS

Rumor That General Has Been Killed—Europeans Fleeing From Canton.

London, April 10.—A special dispatch to the Daily Express from Hongkong says that a serious uprising is reported to have occurred at Canton. The Tartar general commanding the troops has been murdered and the other troops have been hurried to the city, which is in a state of siege. There is no confirmation of the reports.

The Evening Times claims to have advised that all the northern Chinese troops stationed at Canton have mutinied because they are dissatisfied over the action of the Prince Regent in proclaiming himself commander-in-chief of the army. The paper states that Europeans at Canton are fleeing toward Hongkong.

London banks having connections in Hongkong have heard nothing of the reported revolt and think the affair must have been greatly exaggerated, as otherwise they would have been advised.

SUICIDE PACT.

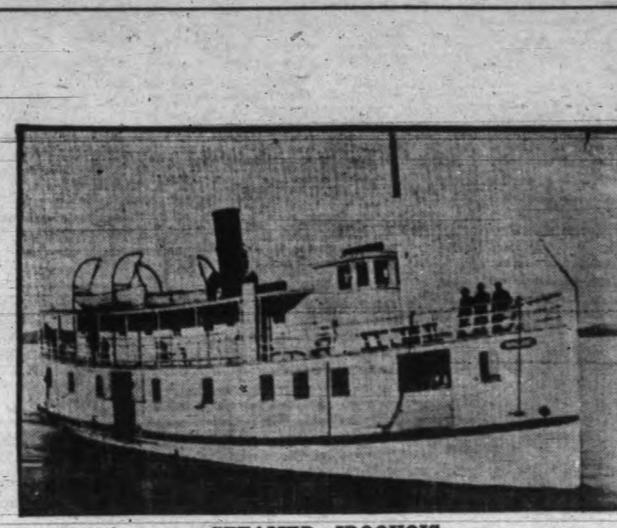
Man and Woman in Hospital and Are Not Expected to Recover.

Los Angeles, Ca., April 10.—As the result of a suicide pact, S. L. Danias, a Spaniard, 57 years old, and Eva Bozen, who posed as Danias' adopted daughter, lie at the county hospital today still alive, though not expected to recover.

The attempt to end two lives was made late Saturday night, and according to the investigations conducted today, it is said shots were fired by Danias from a revolver that the young woman had brought to the hospital where Danias lay in a serious condition as the result of another shooting affair in which he participated a moment ago. It was during a revolver duel with George Koerner that Danias killed his pretty daughter, saying he wanted her to die with him. That killing took place after Danias was badly wounded.

RELIEF FOR CHINESE.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—The American National Red Cross has cabled another \$6,000 to Shanghai, China, for the relief of the famine sufferers.



STEAMER IROQUOIS

The well known little vessel plying among the islands of the gulf, and on which thousands of Victorians have travelled, which met with disaster this morning.

SOWING SPRING WHEAT IN MANITOBA

OPERATIONS WILL BE GENERAL THIS WEEK

Rain or Snow Would Be Welcome—Increased Acreage Will Be Sown

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, April 10.—Manitoba farmers are making a start in earnest today on seeding operations on their high lands and seeding will be general by the end of the week. Tardy spring jumped into summer last week and temperatures of sixty and seventy in the shade were recorded yesterday all over the prairie west. It did not get within half a dozen degrees of frost here last night.

Reports regarding the seed bed are conflicting, but it is pretty clear that farmers could do with rain or better still three or four inches of snow. Alternate frosts and thaws of the past few weeks have made the top soil very friable, and where land is light it is a little on the loose side for sowing.

With good weather from now on the future of this spring's seeding is likely to be the greatly increased acreage laid down to spring wheat, especially in Saskatchewan.

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LOGGER DROWNED ON WEST COAST

Employee of Deakin Logging Company Loses Life When Canoe Capsizes

(Special to the Times.)

Port Renfrew, April 10.—Wilson Jones, an employee of Alfred Deakin's logging camp, lost his life on Saturday evening through the capsizing of a canoe.

Jones and a fellow workman, Kelly, were returning to camp from Snugger Cove in a canoe which Jones was rowing. When within twenty yards of shore one of the rowlocks slipped, causing Jones to fall back and capsize the canoe.

Kelly, who is an excellent swimmer, caught Jones and told him to cling to the overturned canoe until he swam ashore for assistance, but the strain was too great and Jones fell back into the water.

The body was recovered half an hour later and will be sent to Victoria for interment.

SETTLERS ARE FLOCKING TO CANADA

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Panic Ensues When Flames Break Out in Building During Festival

VANCOUVERS WIN.

Vancouver, April 10.—In the British Columbia football league series on Saturday the Vancouver defeated the Caledonians by a score of 3 goals to nil. The winners had several intermediates in their ranks, but despite this handicap they succeeded in outclassing their opponents in a rough exhibition.

BRITISH STEAMER AGROUND.

Quilliam, East Africa, April 10.—The British steamer Inveresk from New York and Norfolk for Yokohama and Yokohama, stranded to-day on Juan de Nova Island, off the west coast of Madagascar. No casualties have been reported.

NEW CABINET SUSTAINED.

Rome, April 10.—Premier Giolitti received an overwhelming majority in the chamber of deputies Saturday in the discussion of the programme of the new cabinet. The vote stood 340 to 80 and the majority included Socialists, Radicals and Liberals.

WELL KNOWN VESSEL GOES DOWN OFF SIDNEY

Drowned Are Estimated Between Twenty and Forty
—It Is Certain That Many Are Dead.

The little steamer Iroquois, Capt. Sears, which plies between Sidney and the Gulf Islands, was wrecked shortly after nine o'clock this morning and a large number of the passengers and crew drowned—estimates varying from 20 to 30.

Owing to the scene of the disaster being some considerable distance from the long distance telephone the most conflicting stories reached the city and it was not until noon that it was definitely known that the loss of life had been so great.

First bulletins had stated it was believed all those on board had been saved with the exception of Purser Munroe.

The Times got into communication with its special correspondent at Sidney at 1 p.m., and learned that it was estimated that there were between 20 and 40 passengers aboard, the first estimate being made by Capt. Sears and the second by the officials of the Victoria & Sidney Railway company.

SAVED

M. Phillips, deckhand.
John Bennett, passenger.
H. S. Moss, passenger.
M. MacFarlane.
J. Ibister.
—Thompson, engineer.
Capt. Sears.
Two Indians and one Halfbreed.

DROWNED

Mrs. Houston.
A. Olson.
Herbert Hornbull.
D. N. Davidson.
A. G. Munro, purser.
—Bryden.
One man's body recovered.
Was wearing a ring bearing initials "P. M. F."
Chinese cook.

Eight women reported missing, said to have been seen going aboard. Names not obtainable at present.

Capt. Sears came ashore with a number of others who were saved on a raft, which was part of the wreck. The accident occurred in the channel near Mary Island, opposite Capt. Curtis' house, which has been turned into a morgue and hospital. Capt. Curtis put out in his launch. George and Clifford Brethour, of Sidney, also put out in launches and did good rescue work. Many Indians also put out in their canoes, and every boat and launch about the place went to aid the drowning.

Went Down Suddenly. One of the witnesses of the Iroquois disaster this morning stated that with several others he was standing on the Sidney dock when the boat steamed out at about 9:15. The sea was very rough but, steaming with the wind, she had no difficulty in making way.

When about a mile from the dock, between Shell Island and Robert's point, the spectators could see there was something wrong. The boat listed, swerved around and went down with the seas, gave the vessel a slight list. Her cargo then shifted to the lee side and when the purser informed me of this I sent the first mate with the deckhands below to try and right her. While they were below I put her to the wind, but soon it was found that she would not right herself. I immediately headed for Roberts Bay with the hope that we might reach shore before she went down. We had not gone far, however, before she commenced to settle rapidly.

"When I saw that it was impossible to make the shore I ordered one of the lifeboats launched and in this I put the three ladies who were aboard, and six of the men passengers. They, however, seemed to be unable to manage the craft and as she rode in the trough of the heavy seas she swamped. Most of those who were aboard of her were able to regain a hold on the boat. As the Iroquois settled her upper deck broke away and many of the passengers got on this as well as other pieces of wreckage which were floating in the immediate vicinity.

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MORMON CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 10.—The calling of the 51st annual conference of the Mormon church yesterday was marked by an address by President Joseph F. Smith, dealing with the Mormon questions generally, in which he defended the church from recent attacks, accusing the president and other authorities of the church of bad faith in their pledges to the national government on such questions as church and state, plural marriages, etc. Mr. Smith entered a general denial, and referred to the exhaustive investigation of the committee on privileges and elections of the United States senate on the right of Senator Reed Smoot to take a seat in the senate body.

"This question," Mr. Smith said, "is disposed of most of the old stories now opened up again for current use."

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IMPERIAL QUARTS, RYE WHISKEY, per bottle.....	\$1.25
ENGLISH ALE, Whitehead's, per doz. pints.....	\$2.00
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ROYAL or PRICE'S BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. can.....	35¢
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The Advance Man

"The Merry Widow."

"The Merry Widow" will be at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening, when Henry W. Savage will present the undying Viennese operetta, which set the whole world a-waltzing. Mr. Savage is a producer who believes in maintaining the standard of his productions, and this excellent idea will be well exemplified by the company to be seen here. The emphatic hit-score by the organization during the recent phenomenal return engagements in Boston and Philadelphia is excellent assurance of its superiority.

Local theatregoers will undoubtedly be delighted with this opportunity of again seeing the greatest operetta of the generation played by a fine cast. The Sonja of the present company is Mabel Wilber, who headed the organization which made a transcontinental tour from New York to San Francisco last season. Her beauty, personal magnetism, splendid singing and dancing supply the charming qualities that the "Merry Widow" requires.

Charles Meekins will be the dashing Prince Danilo. He entered the cast during the New York run. His genuine manliness, good dancing and singing have earned him many admirers.

The three original comedians of the run in New York are with this company. R. E. Graham will be Popoff, Fred Frear will be Nish, F. J. McCarthy the jealous Nova Kovish. Harold Blake will be seen as De Jollon. Ivy Scott, a new-comer prima donna from Australia, will sing Natalie.

"The Merry Widow!" What is the secret of its charm, its perennial attractiveness? The more one ponders, the more one is confused: "It is as elusive as the gay young Prince Danilo himself, dancing, singing, laughing, here and there, from Maxim's to his Embassy, back to Maxim's, thence to the garden party and back to Maxim's again; and always attracted to the magnetic heart where is his sweetheart, Senia. She is the centre of his existence. The charm of "The Merry Widow" lies in the beauty of the love story, its simple purity and surroundings of worldliness, and the wonderful score to which Franz Lehar has attuned the pretty romance of the merry Marsovian widow and the dashing youth-blessed Prince Danilo.

It is doubtful if a light operetta organization has ever been better equipped than "The Merry Widow" company which will be seen here. Two orchestras are carried in the organization, the Savage Grand Opera orchestra, under the able conduct of Brahmin Vandenberg, and the Hungarian Troubadours from Buda-Pesth. An ensemble of rare beauty and of splendid vocal accomplishment add to the personal attractiveness of the company.

"The Dawn of To-Morrow."

In "The Dawn of To-morrow," Mrs. Burnett's new play which Gertrude Elliott (Mrs. Forbes-Robertson), is bringing to the Victoria theatre next Thursday, there is a scene in a London fog that is said to be as remarkable as anything of the kind ever attempted. It is quite different from the usual fog effect, which employs steam, and which has been responsible for some queer accidents in the opera houses, to say nothing of an incipient fire-panic in a New York theatre last season. In Mrs. Burnett's play the effect is mainly due to the clever manipulation of lights. It is so realistic, in fact, that when the first production of "The Dawn of To-morrow" in New York last winter was followed by a week of unusual and heavy fog, a newspaper humorist roundly accused an employee of leaving the stage door open while the fog scene was in progress.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of St. Andrew's society will be held tonight in Wallace Hall, Broad street. Important business relative to amalgamation and other matters will be discussed, and a full attendance of members is requested.

Alderman W. F. Fullerton will move at the meeting of the council tonight that Richardson street, between Vancouver and Cook streets, be paved with asphalt, and also that curbs and boulevards be laid, with a permanent cement walk on the north side of the thoroughfare.

A meeting of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Political Equality league will be held on Tuesday next in the Balmoral hotel at 8 o'clock. An address will be delivered by Mrs. A. T. Watt on "Women's Institutes and Woman Suffrage."

Dr. Spencer has been on tour in the interior on Local Option work, and reports a growing sentiment in temperance for a provincial law on Local Option. Dr. Spencer will visit Victoria for Sunday, April 20, and spend some days in the capital.

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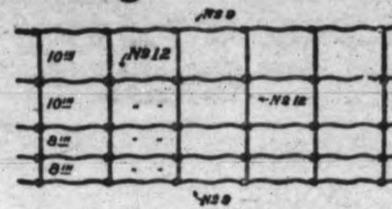
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Premier McBride is Coy—
Changes May Not Please
R. L. Borden

(Special Correspondence.)

Ottawa, April 2.—The plot thickens! Mr. Borden for the third time having reconsidered his decision to resign, a reorganization of the party—the third reorganization—is in progress. It is a very interesting situation. Mr. Borden remains as leader, and is about to go to Montreal to meet the lions, namely, Sir Hugh Graham, Rodolph Forget and the other self-constituted dictators of his party. Mr. Robert Rogers of Manitoba, is to come to Ottawa as commissioner at large and strategist-in-chief. This does not mean that Mr. Rogers will adorn a seat in the House of Commons; he will select a comfortable upholstered chair in the Russell hotel, and will countersign Mr. Borden's fighting orders to his followers.

The reorganization is enlivened by a pretty little bit of coquetry with Mr. McBride. That gentleman having refused the leadership, owing to a keen appreciation of his own limitations and a keener appreciation of the pleasanties of the provincial field in which he is now roaming so blithely, an attempt is being made to induce him to emulate Mr. Borden in "reconsidering," and to come to Ottawa as a co-leutenant with Mr. Rogers. Mr. McBride up to date has been irritatingly coy. He wants a sure thing, not the prospect of becoming mixed in the chaos of Tory disorganization; he prefers that his scalp shall remain on his head instead of hanging at Sir Wilfrid's girdle.

But there is a bigger reorganization going on in the Conservative party than Mr. Borden or his lieutenants imagine. The head and front of that organization is the Hon. Clifford Sifton, who is leading the fight against reciprocity, and behind whom unquestionably is the Montreal junta. Many of the Conservatives would bitterly object to serving under Mr. Sifton. George E. Foster, for instance. No minister has ever been assailed so savagely as was Mr. Sifton when he was in office, and to serve under his colors would give some of Mr. Borden's followers heart disease.

The next election will probably be Laurier's greatest triumph, and will obliterate Mr. Borden, Mr. Foster and many of the older Tories in the House of Commons. As leader of a great party Mr. McBride or Mr. Rogers would be impossible. There is nobody in the Conservative camp with federal training—knowledge of federal politics—who could step into the breach but one man, and that man is Clifford Sifton, who has broken with the Liberal party and undoubtedly has allied himself with the opposition. What will be the outcome? Simply that the Conservative party will be driven into Mr. Sifton's embrace, whether this be realized or not. Never has a party been so inextricably confused with an early appeal to the country in sight as is the opposition to-day; and the whole row arose over the simple fact that the reciprocity agreement was too big a proposition for them, just as were the navy and Grand Trunk Pacific question.

TRIED TO SHIELD CAMORRA MEMBERS

Prisoner in Evidence at Vite-
bre Trial Declares He
Acted in Good Faith

Viterbo, April 10.—When Ciro Vittori, the priest, was brought into court with the other Camorristi prisoners on Saturday he remarked that the weather corresponded with his spirit, which was calm after a week of passion.

The interrogations to which he was subjected had told severely on the priest, but he had improved since the court commanded him to break his fast. Speaking of the approaching Easter, Vittori said he hoped his ascension to heaven would come soon in the form of his liberation.

Pasquale Gargiulo, Giovanni Rapì, Luigi Amena and Gennaro Ibed, four of the Camorristi charged with complicity in the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife, were not in court, having been excused for various reasons. Ibed had been ill.

The proceedings opened with the examination of Gennaro Acrietri, who is accused of having denounced De Angels and Amena as the murderers of Cuocolo in order to save the real assassins. His defence was that he acted

in good faith, and he described at

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Easter Suits

The Easter Tailored Suit has achieved an added beauty this season owing to the introduction of many graceful little touches new to the tailored suit. They are shown in all the newest fabrics including novelty cloths, hairline stripes, shepherd checks and a collection of manish materials. Also cream serges.

Easter Dresses

Our exclusive models in Dresses are as individual as our tailored suits. Materials include ninon, braided pongees, spotted muslins, checks, striped and foulard silks.

CONFIRMATION AND COMMUNION DRESSES that are "visions of white" in mulls, lawns and all-over embroidery. The prettiest and most becoming styles for the young lady are shown exclusively here.



Easter Coats

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LAND RESERVATIONS.

It has been the persistent boast of the government organs of the province, as well as of the members of its government, that the affairs of the province are being administered in a capable and businesslike manner. The repetition of this boast, through the confidence it inspired among the faithful, has led to the precise results which have been predicted by persons somewhat acquainted with the vagaries of party power. It has led to the arrogant assumption of authority to trample upon the people's rights and the practice of doing by order in council what probably could not be done by the House in session for fear of revolt among the party following.

Little more than a week has elapsed since the province was startled by the official announcement that the public lands had been doubled in price, and that extensive tracts hitherto purchasable at a reasonable figure, are placed under reserve. The surprise was the more startling in that the order is retroactive, and sections of land already staked, recorded and partly paid for are now included in these reservations. These cannot now be acquired without

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the payment of the advanced price, fixed by the order in council.

If the situation could be made more embarrassing, that embarrassment has been enhanced by the fact that many tracts of land—upon which claims to purchase have been filed and certificates of purchase issued from the land office—have been already sold to third parties upon such certificates. Now the would-be vendors find themselves in the discredited predicament of being unable to deliver title. It is true they may pay the double price, and thus obtain these lands, but the figure at which they sold will prohibit their doing so without heavy loss.

How widespread is the condition brought about by this impromptu order can be judged from the number of arrived protests already received at this office. Business undertaken in good faith by many who have braved the experiences of exploring uncharted valleys and locating lands has been completely demolished. Those who had expected to enjoy some financial reward for such work, always preparatory to desirable settlement, have been mired of any chance of reward, and more than this, they have lost their time and their outlay. The injustice to them is all but irremediable.

More than this, the flow of British capital which was tending strongly towards British Columbia has been suddenly stemmed, dammed back, and will naturally seek other outlets.

It is not necessary to claim that the conditions warrant an advance in prices of public lands. The people will not be inclined to complain overmuch in that respect. It is the policy of opulence which they protest against, and had the matter been discussed, in the legislature the public would have been warned. But such open and frank dealing with the investing public is not to the liking of Premier McBride and his colleagues. A policy which permits of surreptitious information conveyed to friends of the government to protect themselves is much more to the liking of the administration.

The Times is not speaking without warrant when it says that the revolt against the new order will bring disclosures which will make it difficult for the government to explain.

The confiding of the administrative authority of the provinces to a government almost wholly without opposition, will prove to be one of the most disastrous experiments made by the country. That mistake is exemplified in the haste with which the "two-man" government resorts to impromptu ordeals in council to accomplish its demands.

CANADA'S TRADE.

Written for the British investor, manufacturer and merchant, as it was, the report of his Majesty's Trade Commissioner to Canada contains many evidences of careful preparation which will be grateful to Canadians. The report has just been published by the British government, and contains the solacing declaration that the expansion of permanent trade between Great Britain and Canada is to become a permanent condition. Mr. Grigg expresses the opinion that the economic life of Canada gives to the Dominion a character of its own and that it seems, for a considerable length of time, destined to undergo great industrial and commercial expansion. He bases his argument on what would seem to be the two vital requisites for such permanency of expansion—the natural resources of the Dominion and its increasing transmigration facilities. Dealing with the latter, Mr. Grigg points out, what was so assiduously argued in Canada to justify the building of a second and third transcontinental railway. The greedy seizure of the advantage accruing from even partial construction of these roads shows that it was not climatic conditions which kept population hugging the 49th parallel of latitude.

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port by pointing out that commerce and the investment of capital run in the same channels, and he advises the British permanent investor to foster the manufacturing industries of this country.

The report is probably the most comprehensive and ramified of any ever prepared for the British people, and it would appear to have the merit of a thorough grasp of the situation. It will certainly commend itself to the British people much more readily than tons of printed advocacy from the Canadian side.

DOUGLAS FIR.

The lumbermen of the Pacific Coast have raised a fund of \$50,000 for the purpose of exploiting and popularizing the Douglas fir. Exhibits of this wood, illustrating the uses to which it can be put, are being made at some of the large centres of population.

It is pointed out that the Douglas fir is useful for almost every purpose to which lumber can be applied either inside or out. It is highly decorative and takes a fine finish. It is further pointed out that the wood grows in such great abundance on this coast as to practically constitute the lumber supply of the future. Before long it is likely to become the staple wood of the world. In order that the quality of our fir may become well known immediately the campaign of publicity has been inaugurated.

The bulk of the lumber in British Columbia is the Douglas fir, and for this reason the popularity of the wood affects the market here to a very great extent. The tendency is to use it more and more for inside finishing, such as artistic paneling. There is no wood that can be imported that gives a more artistic effect. The grain of the lowest cut in the big trees is often very fine, and this natural grain is far superior to any artificial imitation. A house is seldom built in this country without some of this fine wood being used somewhere in it, and every year it becomes more popular. It is a distinctive wood, and, being found only on this coast, its use should be encouraged as a matter of loyalty.

It will keep Canada busy this year stowing away all the hundreds of thousands of new arrivals who are coming looking for homes.

A clever inventor, it is announced, has perfected a machine for blowing glass, supplanting the older method of blowing by mouth. Politicians have been using machines for blowing bubbles for several years.

Hammer Greenwood, M. P., when presiding at the Canadian Club dinner in London, referred to Earl Grey as the best Governor-General Canada had ever had. In spite of his title, says Greenwood, the Earl is a democrat.

The whole continent of Europe except Russia adopted a diurnal calendar on March 1st of this year by which standard time zones are now in vogue. France lost nine minutes by adopting the change, but it is worth it. All standard time is now measured east and west from Greenwich.

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Hillman, the Seattle millionaire, now serving a sentence of 20 days in gaol for tampering with the jury empannelled to try him on charges of using the U. S. mails for fraudulent purposes, boasts that he did \$10,000 worth of business in one day of his incarceration. If the business was no more legitimate than he did outside the gaol his boast only proves that even a gaol experience cannot make some real estate dealers honest.

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than they wot of. The last universal census shows that the male population of the world exceeds the number of females by several millions. It is not so very long ago since advocates of women's rights suggested the imposition of a tax on bachelors and an experiment has been made in the attempt to work out the theory. Now with women refusing to be enumerated, and with a resulting increase in the population of males for whom nature has provided no "better half" recalcitrant bachelors may plead inadequacy of supply.

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It might be argued that state servants had pensions provided for them, and there was no such provision for the clergymen. But he thought the prospects of pensions for the clergy were much better now than they were before. The archdeacon of Bristol moved an amendment that "a clergymen should retire without delay when, from age or other cause, he has become incapable of discharging to the full his obligations; and that the whole question of pensions should be pressed forward in every way." If they were asked to take away a number of active, highly efficient men simply because they had reached a certain age limit, so far from conferring a benefit on the Church they would deal her a very staggering blow.

Canon Dean seconded the amendment, which was carried by a majority of 12.

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Woman Tried to Snatch Pet From Before Motor Car.

To save a small pet dog from the wheels of a motor-car Miss Amy Herbert lost her life in Campden Hill road, Kensington, London, recently.

Miss Herbert was walking with her dog, which was her constant companion, when the animal scampered out into the roadway, in the path of a large motor-car coming slowly down the hill. Miss Herbert, seeing the danger to her pet, first called him and then stepped into the middle of the road and stooped to pick him up.

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Deer Park.

"The Sins of the Christian Church" is the title of a lecture that will be delivered to-night at 8 o'clock by H. J. Pollard, under the auspices of the Young People's Society, in the First Congregational church.

Sewer work in the city has ceased owing to the fact that the fund raised under the last sewer loan by-law has become exhausted. In consequence of the money shortage a number of men have been laid off work.

The charge of speeding his auto levelled against E. G. Warner in the police court Saturday was dismissed when the accused explained that he was rushing to the drug store for medicine for his ailing wife, who had to be taken to the hospital yesterday.

A pleasing little ceremony was enacted in the new parish hall of St. Aidan's on Thursday evening when Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Collins were presented with silver plate on the occasion of their fiftieth. The minister has been with St. Aidan's for the last two and half years. He goes to New Westminster. An attractive programme was provided to which the following contributed: Miss Olson, pianoforte solo; Robert Hutchinson, songs; Miss Lillian Winterburn, mandolin solo; Fred Francis, song; Miss Lawson, recitation; Mr. Foote, cello solo; H. Gunson, song; Mr. Andrew, Zulu sketch; David Hutchinson, piano forte solo bifolded; Mr. Strunmetz, recitation, and Mrs. J. B. McCallum, recitation.

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The LAST OF AN OLD HOME-STEAD.

So rapid has been the increase in population in Victoria during the past two or three years, and so great has been the demand for residential lots that almost every available piece of acreage in the city limits has been subdivided and disposed of. In the process many old landmarks have disappeared, many historical homesteads are no more.

One which has most recently disappeared is the old "Short Homestead" on the Fairfield road, adjoining Hollywood Park, and known as "Pinewood." This proved to be one of the most popular subdivisions which have been put on the market for a long time, eighty per cent of the lots being sold within two or three days. This can be accounted for by the fact that it was so exceedingly close in that it has the street railway running along its entire front, and that it has also the convenience of sewer, electric light, telephone and water.

Of course, the prices at which the lots were put on the market were probably the biggest factor, as is unusual to have an average sized lot with all these conveniences, close to the sea beach, and with a splendid view of the sea and mountains put on the market for \$750 each, and yet such a ridiculously low payment as twenty per cent.

There are only five or six of these lots left, and they will be on sale only until Monday noon, when the price will be raised to \$850.

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NEWS OF SPORT

BRILLIANT SUCCESS OF HUNT GYMKHANA

Hunting Season Closes With Interesting Affair — Results of Competitions

With the weather conditions favorable, albeit the wind was a trifle cold, the gymkhana held at "The Willows" track on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Victoria Hunt Club, was a success in every way. The music furnished by the Firth Regiment band was good, the refreshments dainty and programme attractive, combining as it did both amusement and excitement. There were between 500 and 600 people present.

Perhaps the prettiest display of equestrianism was seen in the Gretna Green stakes, in which the gentleman rides in one direction and the lady in the other, and when passing the gentleman takes one end of the ribbon which the lady is holding and they go once around the track together. The skill displayed by Mrs. Butler and Lieut. Holt in this contest aroused intense enthusiasm.

In the ladies' jumping competition the beautiful riding of Miss Violet Pooley is well worthy of mention. The way in which she handled her horse and the clean manner in which she lifted it over the hurdles won for her the admiration of everyone. Mrs. W. H. Langley, who came second in this event, also did splendidly.

The most exciting attraction of the afternoon was afforded the spectators in the gentlemen's jumping competition. Mr. Sweeney of Vancouver, and Mr. Barclay, completely outpoling the six or seven other competitors, were so evenly matched that the judges had to send them over the hurdles several times before any superiority in either's exhibition could be detected. Finally Mr. Barclay had the misfortune to knock down the top bar in the fence jump and the decision was given Mr. Sweeney.

The thread-the-needle race must be very trying on the nerves, for with the gaze of everyone fixed upon them, the ladies must perform the delicate operation of threading a needle while the gentlemen are waiting, impatient to be off. In the hands Messrs. Barclay, Lucas, Henderson and Bromley were entered. Although Mr. Browley gained a good lead on the others owing to the skillful work of Mrs. Langley in threading the needle for him, he was passed by both Mr. Barclay and Mr. Henderson, the latter two finishing in the order mentioned.

The potato and bucket race was very amusing. Each gentleman competing was furnished with three potatoes, one of which he had to drop into each of three buckets full of water which he passed on the gallon. As the riders flashed past in squads of three, potatoes fell like hailstones on the track, landing everywhere except in the pails, the fun was uproarious. Finally one of the gentlemen, Mr. Holland, did succeed in splashing the water and his achievement was greeted with loud applause.

An unique feature of the afternoon was the turnout of Mr. Crawford in the tandem race, the rider being seated on a tall, spirited horse and driving a diminutive and very sleek Shetland pony. There were three other entries, Miss Pooley, Bruce Irving and F. Pemberton. Although Mr. Crawford, with his unevenly-matched tandem, displayed the best form, the prize was awarded Mr. Pemberton, who reached the post considerably in advance of the others. Mr. Irving was at a disadvantage in having to tow his leader around the track.

The afternoon's sport was concluded with a boat and saddle race in which there were eleven entries. Jumping onto the horses at the grandstand the competitors rode half way around the track bareback, saddled their horses and raced back to the starting point. Mr. Linton won without difficulty.

The only marring incident occurred in the hurdle race when Mr. Prentiss's horse, striking the top of the hurdle, fell and almost rolled over his rider. The plucky horseman was up in a moment, however, and, catching his horse, finished the race.

The prizes were distributed at the close of the meeting by Mrs. F. B. Pemberton. Several very handsome

ISLANDERS RECORD IS AS YET UNBROKEN

Snohomish Defeated by Score of 4 to 2—Thomas is Rather Wild

Before the largest crowd assembled at the baseball game this year the Islanders, in defeating Snohomish 4 to 2 on Saturday, added another win to their unbroken record. While not entirely free from raggedness the game was fast and interesting and the spectators went away satisfied that if the local squad keeps on improving the way it has been for the last few days the Islanders will be well to the fore in the race for the Northwestern league championship.

What no doubt attracted the unusually large crowd to the ball ground was the fact that Thomas was going to pitch. Before he had been in the box many innings, however, those fans who had been boasting him to the skies and had brought their friends to see the wonder make monkeys out of the opposing batters fell strangely silent. There was good reason for their silence too, for Thomas was not by any means as good as he did on his first occasion in the box. He had all the speed, all the curves, but not the control. The only excuse for his wildness is that the ground around the pitcher's slab was very soft and gave the pitcher no hold. Stevens, the Snohomish slab artist, was not at the same disadvantage as with his slower ball; he did not need such a firm foothold. Just the same, Thomas did remarkably well, striking out nine men and only allowing one hit.

The Islanders began to make a noise in the third. Ward singled, but was caught taking second on Goodman's grounder to the infield. Goodman stole second and took third when Householder drove out a safe bingle. Then, swinging a mighty war club over his shoulder, the hard hitting Clementson sauntered out to the plate. "Show us what you got, old fellow," he warbled sweetly to Mr. Stevens. "How's that?" asked the indulgent twirler, as he whipped one over with a large chunk of speed behind it. "Just what I wanted," answered Clem meeting the pellet right on the nose and driving it over the fence. Three men circled the bases, making with one scored in the first inning, four runs for the Islanders.

This was the end of the run getting as far as Victoria was concerned, but Snohomish stirred up considerable dust around the bases in the fifth. Moore annexed the initial sack on Reddick's fumble, and Thomas walked Stevens and Jansa. Wilson coming to bat with the bases full, drove out a pretty two bagger on which Moore and Stevens scored. Wilson, however, was nailed at the plate by Dashwood. The next two to bat fanned the air and retired.

The game was called in the seventh to allow the visitors to catch the boat for Seattle. Ed Gleason umpired.

The detailed score follows:

	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A.	E.				
Davis, c. r.	3	0	0				
Reddick, 2 b.	2	1	0				
Ward, s. r.	3	0	1				
Goodman, 3 b.	2	1	1				
Householder, r. f.	1	1	2				
Clementson, l. f.	3	1	0				
Moor, 1 b.	3	0	0				
Dashwood, c.	2	0	0				
Thomas, p.	2	0	1				
Totals	24	4	7				
Snohomish:	21	2	15				
	1	1	1				
Score by Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Victoria	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Snohomish	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A.	E.				
Jansa, 2 b.	3	0	1				
Wilson, 1. f.	1	0	0				
Goddard, 1 b.	4	0	11				
Noberts, 1. f.	2	0	1				
Godfrey, 3 b.	2	0	0				
Manning, r. f.	2	0	0				
Duncan, c.	2	0	9				
Moore, s. x.	1	0	1				
Stevens, p.	2	1	0				
Totals	21	2	15				
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Summary.

Stolen bases—Reddick, Goodman, Thomas, 2 base hit—Wilson, Home run—Clementson. Hits—Off Thomas, 1; off Stevens, 7. Struck out—By Thomas, 3; by Stevens, 1. Bases on balls—Off Thomas, 6; off Stevens, 2. Umpire—Eddie Gleason.

ENGLISH RUGBY.

London, April 10.—Under Rugby rules Gloucester won from Northampton by four points to three. The Harlequins and Newport drew, three points each.

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CORINTHIANS GIVE LEADERS HARD RUN

Saturday's Amateur Game Closely Contested—Wanderers Out of League

The only game that was played in the Island amateur football league on Saturday was that between the Foresters and the Corinthians at Beacon Hill. The result was a win for the league leaders by the narrow margin of 2 to 1, and it was only after a very strenuous struggle that they were able to claim the victory.

In the first half the Foresters, with the wind at their backs, went at it from the blow of the whistle, and shot after shot rained in on the Corinthians' goal, but either one of the backs or Selfe managed to clear before any damage was done. The latter was undoubtedly lucky on one occasion when Thackeray came through with the ball at his feet and drove it straight into his hands. The only goal in this half came about after a scramble in the goal mouth, when one of the Corinthian defenders was unlucky enough to divert the ball out of the goal-keeper's reach. The Corinthians did not do a great deal of pressing in this session, and in fact Beagley only touched the ball twice.

At half time the Corinthian defence came in for a great ovation, and well deserved it for keeping back the bustling forward line of the Foresters.

When the game was restarted the Corinthians went away with a rush and within a very few minutes Douglas scored a beautiful goal with a terrific shot. The Foresters finding themselves on a level with the lowest team in the league went to work in a very determined manner and indeed, two of the members were a little too strenuous, one nearly receiving marching orders for an unnecessary foul on Hobson. After about twenty minutes the Foresters came down the left wing and Patterson passed the ball across to Allen, who was standing unmoved in front of the goal and had nothing to do but tap the pigskin into the net. Some of the spectators were of the opinion that this goal should have been disallowed on the plea of offside, but the Corinthian, knowing that the referee was certainly in a good position to see, did not protest.

The game went on fast and interesting until the end, but balance of the play was in favor of the Foresters and the Corinthian defence was often severely tested.

The game was clean throughout and in the opinion of many of the spectators was the best yet seen in this series.

For the winners Holland and Greg were very safe at back and Young and Lazebny were the pick of the half-backs. Of the forwards, Thackeray, Howden and Patterson were the best, the former making many determined attempts to score. The losers' defence showed up splendidly, having a large amount of work to do and doing it well. Selfe was more reliable than late and seemed more determined to get the ball away, while Goodwin and Pym were quite capable of doing all that was required, the former seeming to improve with every match he plays in senior company. Kessell was the star of the defence, however, time after time getting up to the mark.

Of the forwards, Douglas scored a fine goal and did the work of two men, while Petch time and again got the ball across the goal in the second half. Of the inside men Knox was the best, but had a hard man marking him, in Young.

A. Locksey referred the game in a manner which made one wish that he could be persuaded to turn out more often.

The losers will travel up to Duncan on Friday to play, and after their good showing are expected to at least divide the points with the villagers.

The match scheduled to be played between the Wanderers and the Wests did not take place, as on Friday night the former announced that they would play no more games this season. This leaves only five teams in the league and makes it rather awkward as one team will have to lay off every Saturday.

ENGLISH SOCCER GAMES.

London, April 10.—Following are the results of games played in the big leagues:

First Division.

Notts Forest, 0; Sheffield Wednesday, 1. Notts, 0; Manchester United, 2. Sheffield United, 6; Notts County, 2. Manchester City, 2; Everton, 1. Sunderland, 3; Middlesbrough, 1. Bradford City, 1; Newcastle United, 0. Liverpool, 1; Oldham Athletic, 0.

Second Division.

Blackburn Rovers, 2; Bristol City, 2. Aston Villa, 0; Preston North End, 2. Sheffield United, 6; Notts County, 2. Manchester City, 2; Everton, 1. Sunderland, 3; Middlesbrough, 1. Bradford City, 1; Newcastle United, 0. Liverpool, 1; Oldham Athletic, 0.

Southern League.

Watford, 2; New Brompton, 0. Leyton, 2; Millwall Athletic, 1. Brentford, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 1. Crystal Palace, 1; Southampton United, 1. Bristol Rovers, 2; Eaton, 2. Swindon Town, 3; Portsmouth, 1.

Exeter City, 1; Northampton, 4. Brighton and Hove Albion-Bristol Rovers postponed.

Wolverhampton Wanderers, 6; Bradford, 0.

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Contractors

A Special Meeting of contractors will

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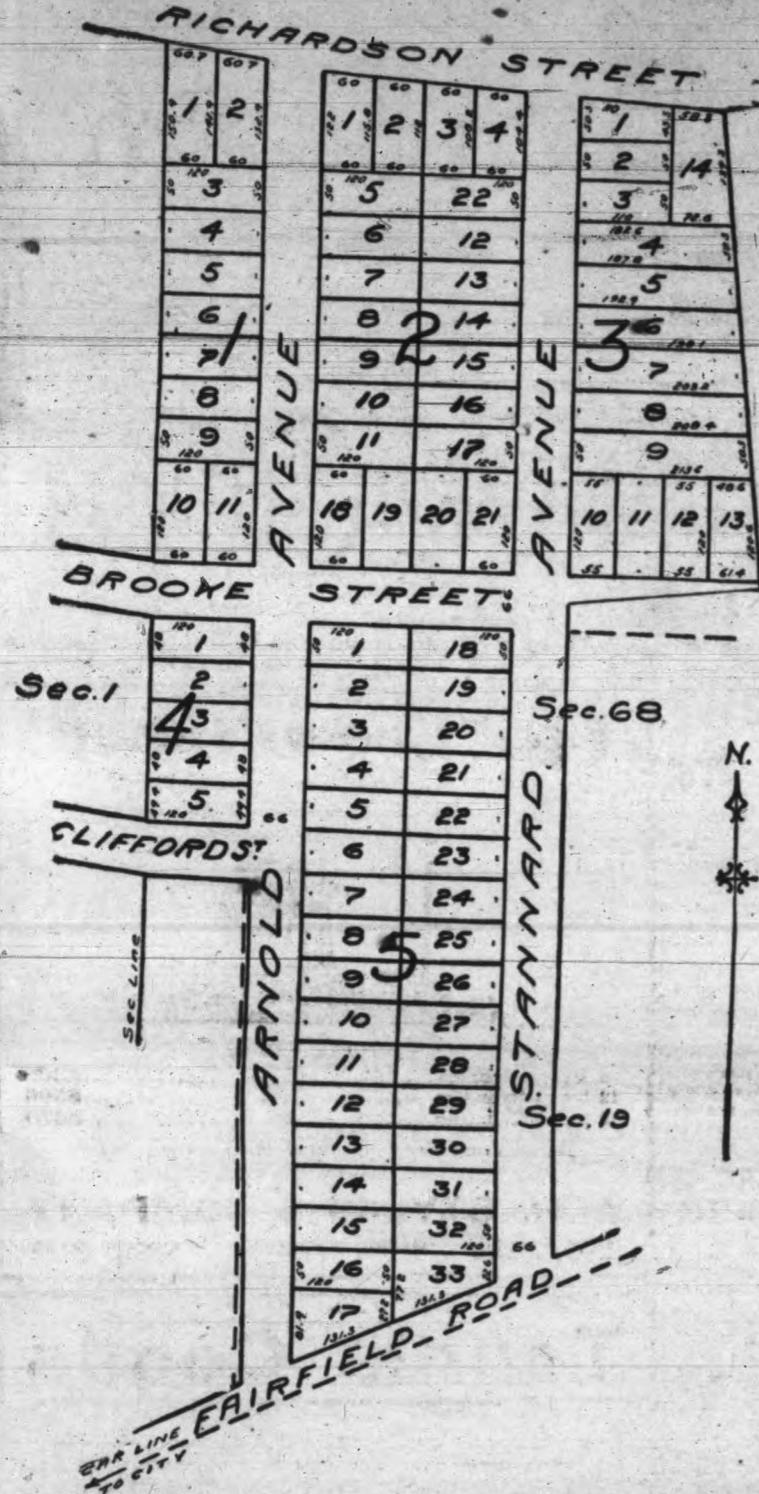
The usual weekly competitions of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association took place on Saturday afternoon.

The wind, if not quite so boisterous as on the opening day, was sufficiently strong and changeable to prove trying even to the experienced shots, and several good scores were ruined at 600 yards, notably that of Sergt. Smith.

The weather conditions, however, appeared to trouble Grnr. W. Winsby but little, for he easily headed the list and won the first class spoons with a magnificent 38. Commencing with 31, he went two better at 500 yards with 33, and then finished at 600 yards with 34, only failing to find the bull with his last shot, which was an inner.

The general attendance was excellent, and it is noticeable that the officers are taking great interest in the shooting, no less than six of them being amongst the competitors, whilst Lieut. F. A. Robertson acted as range officer. The scores were:

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Stranger Fires Three Bullets Into His Head—Lies Unconscious in Hospital

Vancouver, B. C., April 10.—W. F. Cottingham is lying at the general hospital where the doctors are endeavoring to extract the three bullets which he put into himself Sunday afternoon in the Cascade rooming house, 634 Main street. Cottingham was a stranger at the house where he attempted to kill himself, having engaged quarters there on Friday afternoon.

Some of the other people in the house heard the sound of shooting in room No. 10 on Sunday afternoon. The landlord then went and looked over the transom. He saw Cottingham lying on the bed with the revolver in his hand.

"What are you doing?" asked the landlord.

"Go away and attend to your own business," replied Cottingham as he fired another bullet at himself. His aim, however, had evidently been dis-

turbed by the interruption, as this bullet grazed his neck and lodged in the bed post.

The landlord hastened out immediately and found Constable Pickering whom he brought back with him. Together they entered the room, and found the man unconscious. He was at once taken to the hospital, where it was discovered that three bullets had taken effect in his skull. These had taken effect in his skull. These the doctors are endeavoring to remove to-day. The man is still unconscious and nothing is known about him.

He has not spoken since he replied Sunday afternoon: "Why should I live?" when the constable asked him what he had done it for.

PEACE MOVEMENT.

Rev. Dr. Aked of New York, Pays Tribute to Great Britain and United States.

New York, April 10.—Rev. Dr. Chas. F. Aked, after four years service here, delivered his farewell sermon at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church yesterday and will depart for San Francisco to-day to assume the pastorate of the First Congregational church.

A thousand persons crowded into the church, which normally holds 600 and a special squad of police had to be called to restrain the hundreds outside. Dr. Aked referred to President Taft as the "inspired leader" in the cause of international peace.

"Let us thank God," he said, "for

Wm. H. Taft, president of the United States, for his inspired leadership in the cause of international peace. In doing so he has taken rank of the greatest benefactors of the human race.

"Great Britain is aroused to recipro-

cate the good-will of the United States and will speak with a single voice.

Glory and honor to the two greatest nations of the world who shall lead the world in the way of amity and concord.

"Let us dream with Mr. Taft of a

friendly making for international brotherhood.

Let us dream with Andrew Carnegie, the biggest, boldest, bravest dreamer that mortal man ever dared to dream, the federation of English-speaking peoples of the earth."

Before leaving New York to-day for his new pastorate in San Francisco Rev. Dr. Aked took occasion to declare that his relations at the Rockefellers are as cordial as ever. Dr. and Mrs. Aked will go west in the private car of President Lovett of the Union Pacific.

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Constantinople, April 10.—The cham-

ber, by a vote of 115 to 40, made a motion confirming the government's action in awarding the contract for the

vessels of the new Turkish navy, consisting of three battleships and sev-

eral smaller craft, to Armstrong, Whitworth & Company, Ltd., of London.

The commission appointed to investigate the complaint of the Palmer's Ship Building & Iron Company of London and Bethlehem Steel Company, that their tender although the lowest was not considered, reported that it was unable to reach a decision as the minister of marine declined to supply papers connected with the case.

The contract for the construction of

Turkish warships was awarded to

Armstrong, Whitworth & Company in April. The original tender of this firm was \$425 per ton, and they received the contract only upon reducing their price to \$400.

TWO BOYS BURNED TO DEATH.

Fort William, Ont., April 10.—Two little boys named Frost, John, two years, and Joseph Francis, sixteen months, were burned to death in a one-story shack in the foreign quarter.

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French wireless experts plan to estab-

lish regular communication between

French West Africa and South America.

FIVE THOUSAND HOUSES IN RUINS

FIRE AT TOKIO CAUSES LOSS OF \$3,000,000

Several Persons Reported to Have Perished in the Flames

Tokio, April 10.—The Yoshiwari was destroyed by fire yesterday. It is roughly estimated that \$3,000,000 will cover the property loss.

Many of the houses were almost palatial in appearance, and a thousand of them were burned in a little more than three hours. Six thousand women were rendered homeless. Four or five persons were burned to death or killed while attempting to escape from their homes.

The Yoshiwari is conducted under government license, which provides for the establishment of hospitals, and several of these institutions were burned.

The fire spread over a vast area. Fanned by a strong southern wind, the flames swept to the surrounding structures to the north. It is estimated that 5,000 houses are in ruins, covering an area approximating four square miles. Five hundred troops are guarding the territory. The total insurance carried by the houses and shop owners is in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

The height of the blaze is not known.

The famous Yoshiwari was located about one mile to the north of Asakusa Park. The district presented a spectacle probably unparalleled in any other country, but was reproduced on a smaller scale in the provincial Japanese cities.

It was remarkable for its gorgious structures, guarded by iron bars, directly on the streets, and its thousands of gayly decked residents.

The whole quarter was under special municipal surveillance, with the result that at all times perfect order prevailed, enabling strangers to observe, while walking through the streets, the security of Japanese officers.

The district to the north was occupied largely by small and filthy dwelling places and many tea houses.

In recent years several serious fires have occurred in Japan. In August, 1907, a conflagration at Hakodate destroyed 1,300 houses, with an estimated loss of \$15,000,000. In March of the following year fire at Nodassaya, near Tokio, destroyed 400 houses, the damage being \$2,500,000, and a few days later 4,000 houses were burned at Nintate. In August, 1909, a fire reduced to ashes a large part of Otsuka. The official report placed the number of houses destroyed at more than 1,000. These included ten business buildings. The most disastrous fire last year was at Wakima, 1,800 buildings being burned.

REVOLT IN TOWN IN SOUTHERN SPAIN

Populace Attacks Barracks of Civil Guard—Republic is Proclaimed

Madrid, April 10.—An embryo republic has been proclaimed at Canillas de Alcántara, in the province of Málaga. The populace of the town revolted against the royal authority and attacked the barracks of the civil government. Several persons were injured in the fighting that followed. Reinforcements of troops are being hurried to the scene.

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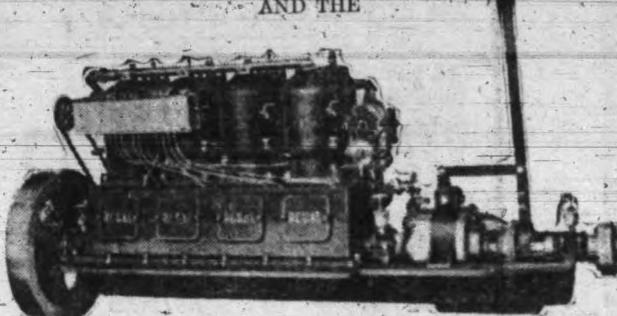
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British Barque Sprinkbank at Ten Per Cent—Many Weeks Overdue.

Vancouver, B. C., April 10.—The British barque Sprinkbank has been posted for re-insurance at ten per cent, according to news received here to-day from the United Kingdom. The Sprinkbank is one of Weir's ships and was here in 1909, loading lumber at Hastings' mill for Sydney. She sailed on August 15, 1909. The vessel is many weeks overdue on the present voyage which commenced on August 8, 1910, from St. Nazaire, France, for Santa Rosalia, Mexico, and she is therefore 259 days out to-day. Captain Royal, who was in command when the vessel was here is not on the ship now.

A large German electric power station is relying wholly upon peat for fuel.

Of the 22,334 miles of telegraph lines in Chile the government owns 18,513 miles.

British India has a total revenue of about £6 millions sterling.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

STRIKE REPUDIATED BY CENTRAL BOARD

National Organization Will Not Aid Strikers in Washington Mines

Ellensburg, Wash., April 10.—The strike of the coal miners at Cle Elum, Roslyn, Jonesville and No. 7 has been repudiated by the national organization of the United Mine Workers of America, and J. H. Wallace, district president of the United, and John E. Morgan, district secretary, have served notice that the locals must get out of the trouble to their best ability; and they can expect no help from that or the national organization. Of the 2,500 men employed in the mine, at least 2,000 are Italians, Slavs and other nationalities from southern Europe. There are but few Americans employed in the mines.

TWO MINERS KILLED.

Crushed to Death by Fall of Rock in Rossland Mine.

Nelson, April 10.—Overtaken by death while working in the Cliff mine at Rossland, Harry Howard and Victor Shore were crushed almost beyond recognition by a fall of rock caused by a premature explosion of dynamite. Both miners were old timers in Rossland and leave widows and large families.

Artichokes (French), per doz.	2.00
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Strawberries, per basket	.35
California Cream Cheese	.25

AIRSHIP FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC TRAVEL

Company Formed to Build Dirigible Which Will Be 775 Feet Long

Berlin, April 10.—A huge airship intended for trans-Atlantic travel, is projected here and a company capitalized at \$2,000,000 has been formed to finance the scheme.

The proposed dirigible will be eight times longer than the Zeppelin new Deutschland. The plans call for a vessel 775 feet long, driven by motors. It will be able to carry 300 passengers in addition to a crew of 100. The promoters claim it will be able to travel from London to New York without mishap.

JUDGMENTS GIVEN BY COURT OF APPEAL

Vancouver, B. C., April 10.—A number of important judgments were delivered in the court of appeal this morning. The following decisions were made:

Anderson vs. Berth, Vancouver—Appeal dismissed; cost to respondent.
Briggs vs. Bruce—Appeal allowed.
Young Hong vs. McDonald—Appeal allowed; cost to appellant.
Wilkinson vs. B. C. E. Ry.—Appeal dismissed.
Smith vs. Campbell—Appeal dismissed.
Cunningham vs. Hall—Appeal dismissed.
Hatton vs. Beaton—Appeal dismissed.
Rex vs. Kinman—Appeal dismissed.
Rowland vs. Langley—Appeal dismissed.
Myers vs. Ropp—Appeal dismissed.
Wilson vs. McClure—Appeal dismissed.

The Moody was the first vessel of the Northwestern fisheries fleet to leave here this season.

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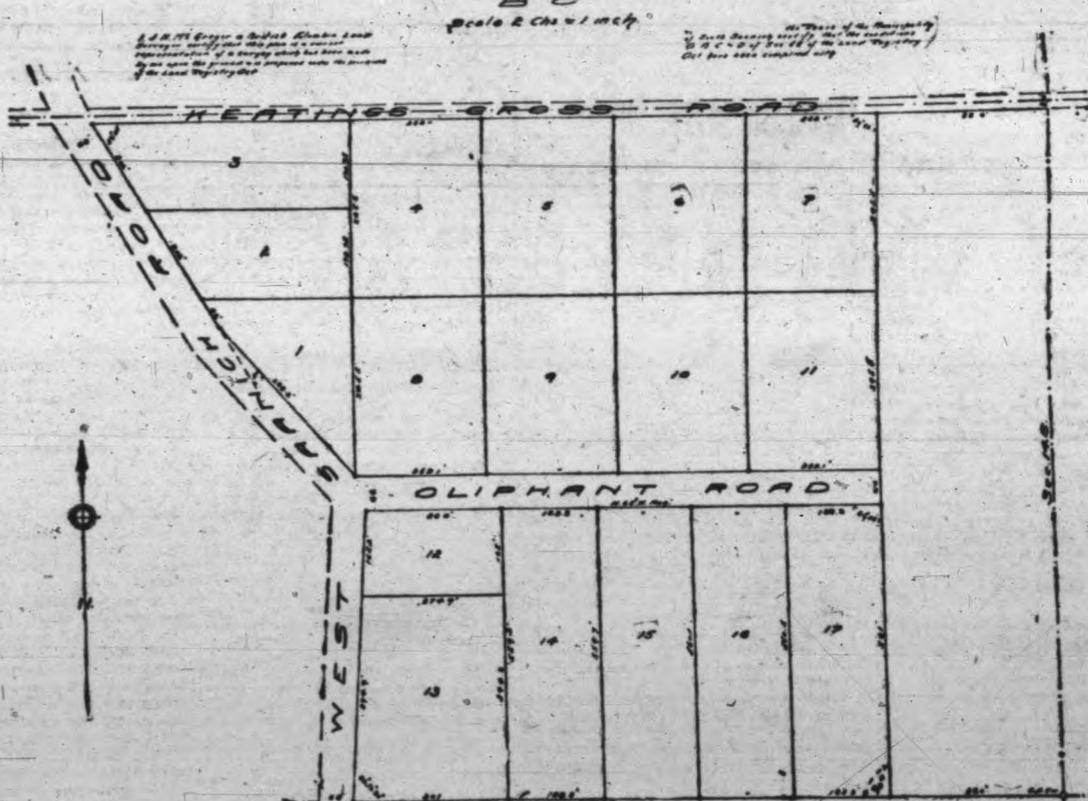
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DISCUSSES NEED OF UNIVERSAL PEACE

Baron de Constant Gave Up
Diplomacy for Purpose of
Advancing Propaganda

Seattle, Wash., April 10.—Baron l'Estournelle de Constant, Senator of France, and the representative of his country at two Hague conferences, arrived in Seattle Saturday night in the course of his four months' tour of the United States in the advocacy of universal peace. The baron declares that the United States, being a large, rich country, free from the entanglements of most European nations, should take the lead in the movement for the abolition of war.

He also "wants to this country and to President Taft and former President Roosevelt much praise for what they have accomplished in the past ten years as tending to prove the practicability of universal peace."

In referring to the new politics of peace, the baron spoke of the International Conciliation Society, which he organized in France.

"Upon my recommendation," said he, "it was decided to extend the society to the United States, and like so many other things that have been transplanted in this country, the branch in the United States has outgrown the parent in France both in numbers and wealth."

For twenty-five years, the baron declared, he had been working toward bringing about a condition of universal peace. That the end sought was much nearer in sight than the people believed, the baron deduced from what had been accomplished in the past ten years.

"This great country, untrammeled as it is in its foreign relations, will be a great source of power, if its energies are directed to securing universal peace," he said.

While in the city the baron will make at least four addresses on his favorite topic.

The work of the baron in the interest of peace was recognized by the trustees of the Nobel prize, who awarded him the prize for having been the greatest single influence for peace during the year.

The baron said that he had given up the diplomatic service, to which he had been educated, and accepted election to the senate in France for the sole purpose of advancing the peace propaganda.

French trade has risen in nine years from £35,260,000 to £510,623,400.

PASSING SHOW

New Empress Theatre.

The star film in the new programme is Selig's "The Outbreak." Selig's pictures cannot be seen in Victoria except at the New Empress. "The Outbreak" deals with an Indian uprising. The next picture, "A Stage Romance" (Edison), is a drama "behind the scenes." The picture opens with the rehearsal of a civil war drama. Here is shown the alert stage manager, the leading lady, the heavy man and the hero. One soon realizes where the lady's affection lies, and that the green-eyed monster is fast taking hold of the rejected one. The story goes on to show how he attempts to remove his rival by substituting real bullets for the blank cartridges in the revolver used in the play, and how fate intervenes to save his rival is seen in a most unexpected denouement.

The popular Vitagraph Company is represented by "The Soul of Venice," the story of a historic tragedy, and the programme ends with one of Pathé's famous comedies, "A Woman's Ca-

price."

The third clue to the hunt for the golden disc will be given. This clue brings the seeker to a stone's throw from the hiding place, which may actually be discovered by joining up the new sections of the final clue.

A new departure is made this week in a number of graphophone records, including "Angel's Serenade" and "Ever of These," sung by Miss Margaret Keyes, and the Little Pierrot's march and Dreams of Childhood waltz, played by the Prince's orchestra.

Romano Photoplay Theatre.

For Monday and Tuesday the above theatre has an exceptionally good pro-

gramme, the headliner being "Love's

Ebb and Flood," a story of cruelty,

of love and a marital mixup, which holds

the attention of the audience to the

detourment, which brings things out

pleasantly for all excepting the villain.

He is sent over a cliff to his death and his demise makes two hearts happy

since it permits his wife to marry the man who has been importuning her for a year.

"Rickshaw, the Detective," is a

much hen-pecked man. To evade the

hassock she compels him to do, he

makes application for a position as a

detective and to his surprise receives

the appointment. Rickshaw returns

proudly home to be greeted by his

muscular wife, who takes his coat and

gun from him, bedecks him with a

gingham apron and puts him at work

sweeping and cleaning. "Summer

Widows" is an amusing film. "Debts" is

an historical play acted by the artists

of the Comédie Francaise.

"Good Chance Lost" is also a good

pathetic comedy acted by Max Linder

at his best. Miss England, with her

splendid voice, will be heard again

singing "Good Night, Dear," and the Romano orchestra will play.

Crystal Theatre.

The Crystal management is again offering its patrons an unusually large programme for Monday and Tuesday. The Thanhauer might be called the leading film, although they are all exceedingly good. At the Crystal is the only house on the coast exhibiting Thanhauer films; it makes a specialty of them. "Charity of the Poor" is one of its best productions.

"Oh! You Mother-in-Law" is a very laughable comedy. "Touring Athens" with the Power's Stock Company is a beautiful film of scenery; viewing a city of the past that is world-famous, and visiting the Temples of the Gods and the great amphitheatre exit. "Baby Fortune Hunters" is a picture worth seeing. "Study of Flowers" is a picture that should be seen by all persons interested in botany. There are also two more feature reels. Herr Nagel will render new music, and T. J. Price will sing "In My Dreams of You."

Majestic Theatre.

A splendid set of pictures will be shown to-day and Tuesday. "The Tout's Remembrance" is not posed but is made from actual scenes on-the-track. The race track here represented is Juarez, Mexico, and the reproductions are of actual occurrences at the track. The heart interest is worked out through a love story in which the revenge of a would-be sport plays a part. "His First Commission" is one of the most exquisitely appealing stories of the month and one which every small boy and most of the grown-ups will long remember and cherish for its combined qualities of humor and pathos. It carries us back to the time when Abraham Lincoln was president of the United States. Other pictures are "The Old Quarry Man," "La Rochelle" and "Crazy Apple"—the latter a laughable picture telling the story of the love affair of two country people with a stern, objecting father to add spice to the occasion.

The New Grand Theatre.

The peer of all ventriloquists, Trovello, with a group of manikins, open in "The Little Chauffeur of the Boston Road Inn" at the Grand today. The act is purely ventriloquial, but is a scenic production, too.

Six imperial dancers got together by Francis Bohm have an act that will grip the public taste. The dances were arranged by Francis Bohm himself, their execution carried out under his eye and seventy rehearsals had before coming on tour. The song burlesque of notable people is Carl McCullough, formerly with musical comedy and in "Hayti."

Something new, plenty of it, singing, dressing, laughing and stage pictures is the work of Norton and Russell, and Walker and Strum, jugglers, masters in their equalizing distances, are active. The grandiscope and Louis Turner's orchestra complete the bill.

ALLEGED STOCK FRAUD.

Man Arrested in Seattle Will Be Taken to Vancouver For Trial.

Vancouver, April 10.—In connection with the case of Charles Jennings, who is held here for trial for alleged frauds in company stock aggregating about \$200,000, a second arrest has been made by the police in Seattle of a man named Moore, who is to be brought over here on a trial of conspiracy in connection with the same charges. Moore is said to be the confidential agent of Jennings, and is thought to be in possession of information about the whole transaction. It is understood that he has waived extradition and professed his willingness to come back to Vancouver for trial without further trouble.

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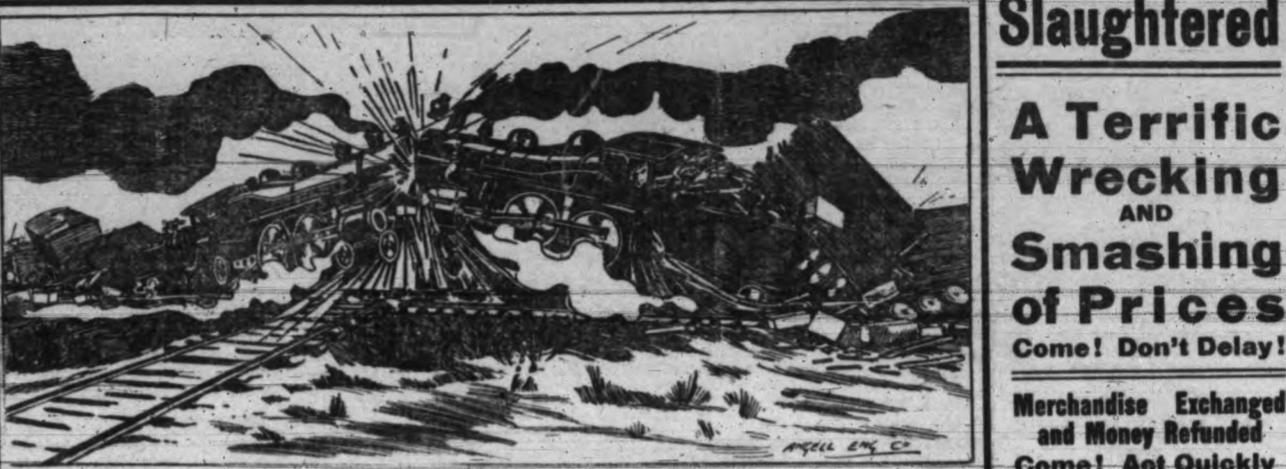
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Bill Before House of Lords to Regulate Matter.

The Earl of Shaftesbury, in moving the second reading of the Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment Bill in the British House of Lords, said the measure was founded upon a report of the departmental committee appointed by the Home Secretary in 1899, and it dealt with a question of supreme and far-reaching importance. The bill was concerned with street trading by children, and the effect of it was to prohibit street trading by boys under the age of 17, and by girls under the age of 15. It might, perhaps, be said that the provisions of the bill were somewhat drastic, but the evils of street trading were great, and called for remedial measures. He was aware that local authorities were enabled to make by-laws for the regulation of street trading by children, but in many instances these by-laws, when made, were a dead letter, and in other places the local authorities seemed to shrink from imposing too strict an observance of their own by-laws. He could not help thinking there was a kind of false sentiment in the minds of the "city fathers," and a tendency to approach this question from an individual stand-point, rather than from the point of view of the general good. Street trading among boys often led to betting and gambling, and in regard to girls

it must inevitably affect their moral character. It was his firm conviction that these youthful street traders went to swell the ranks of the unemployed, and, what was far worse, the ranks of the unemployable. Street traders formed a good recruiting ground for the corner boy and the street loafer.

YOUNG WOMAN SHOOTS HERSELF

Tacoma, Wash., April 10.—Miss Edna Farwell, 25 years of age, shot herself at the home of her mother, 1503 South J street, with a revolver taken from the desk of Attorney John E. Gallagher, by whom she was employed as a stenographer.

The shooting occurred just after Miss Farwell had arisen, and she was still in her night dress when found by her mother.

Miss Farwell had been moody for months, and at times had wept while at her typewriter. She had been advised by a physician to take a southern trip.

In a brief note addressed to her mother, sisters and grandmother, Miss Farwell asked for forgiveness and said she hoped for happiness in the next world.

Despairing at the lack of public support of the municipal theatre at Chemainus, the director, Mr. Webster, hanged himself. He was found hanging when the police and the fire department came to the scene.

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Vancouver, April 8.—Charles Campbell's report that small diamonds were found on Mount Olivine in the Similkameen, has started prospectors in that district where the precious stones may be found. F. E. Groffman, secretary of the Princeton Board of Trade, states that the miners were busy getting in on the ground. He said that some time ago a piece of conglomerate was found on the property of the United Empire Company near Princeton, and that it was a small diamond was found. While a company mentioned by Mr. Campbell, who is a member of the Dominion geological survey, in which diamonds may be found in the Similkameen is not large, any finds will stimulate interest in the district.

"We are looking for a good season in the interior," Mr. Groffman reported. "The government has made an appropriation for the improvement of the trail from Princeton to Steamboat, which trail will be used by the people going into the camp from the eastern part of the province. Work has started in a modest way on the development of the coal properties at Princeton held by the company recently organized by A. Laidlaw, of Spokane. He states that the company has a big contract for shipping next winter.

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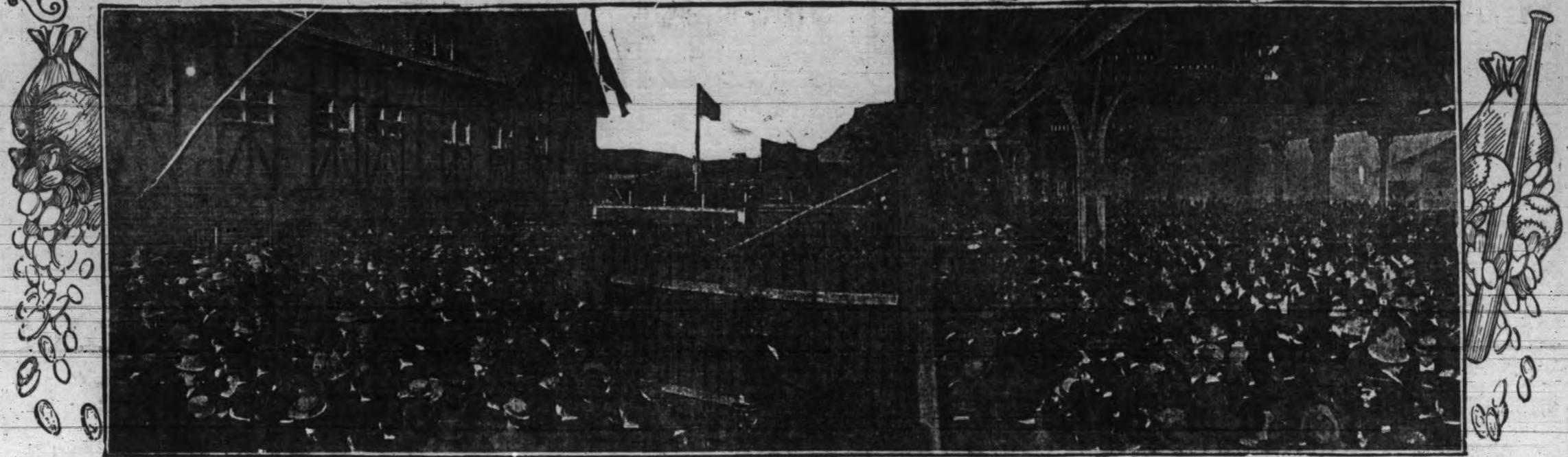
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SILENT Mechanism of the National Game as It Operates at the Gates, in the Dressing Rooms, Out on the Field and on the Bench

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DID you ever watch the stage being set for a really important game of ball in the big leagues, one of those games that may mean the winning or losing of a pennant to the home club? It entails a great deal of theatrical business and a lot of "off stage" work that slips past the "fan." It is the silent mechanism of baseball.

Baseball is, first of all, a business. John McGraw, the manager of the New York Giants, said once that if all the money paid by the American public to see baseball games in one season were to be in silver it would take six hundred teams to haul it, and that if the admission tickets sold in one summer were placed end to end they would stretch in an unbroken string from New York to Salt Lake City.

The question is often asked, Who in the silent mechanism of the parks handles the vast sums of money taken in at the gates for the admissions to a big game? It has been figured out by mathematicians that the average price per capita is seventy-five cents. At the Polo Ground, in New York, for instance, there are only two twenty-five cent seats—required by the constitution of the National League—while the great part of the seating capacity brings down seventy-five cents a perch. The small number of fifty cent seats is offset by the prices paid for reserved chairs—\$1—and the cost of box seats—\$1.50. So that a game attended by twenty-five thousand persons would mean that \$18,750 would have to be handled on the grounds. It sounds as if the employees at the entrances would have to be bank clerks, but they are not.

The commercial aspect of the game, which includes the direct treatment of the finances in the park, is only one feature of baseball "off the stage." Beside the sordid, or money, side, there is the sporting, or playing, feature behind the scenes. That, after all, is the picturesque part in the wings. It deals with the incidents on the bench, the dialogue between the coaches and players and the part of the game played in the club house.

The stage is clear, the gates are closed, the seats are empty and the whole park looks desolate. One laborer is manicuring the base lines, and he in the big space emphasizes the loneliness of the setting. It is not quite one o'clock, and the early comers can be heard clamoring without the gates. They are that part of the throng who will have to fight for seats in the bleachers and whose philosophy is that the early comers catches the best point of view.

The night before the Giants met the Cubs in the one game which decided the championship of the National League in 1908 five thousand persons were lined up outside the Polo Ground at eleven o'clock P. M. and had to wait for more than twelve hours for the gates to open. By four o'clock in the morning the throng had been swelled by an army of night workers, who came directly from their places of business to the park in order to be sure of getting a seat. Eighth avenue was blocked and the police reserves had to be called out. By the time the gates actually were opened on the day of this memorable game the crowd had become so great that a riot was precipitated and two persons lost their lives.

But to return to a normal condition of things on an ordinarily big day. Shortly before one o'clock the ticket sellers and the men at the turnstiles file into the park and up to the club offices to prepare to take their stands. They are the harbingers of action. They at once begin to set the scenes, dragging out turnstiles, which are a most important part of the park scenery. The most trusty man, the one with the coldest heart and the keenest insight into human nature and its kinks and byways, is sent to man the press gate, for that is a difficult point to defend successfully.

Next the army of peanut and cold drink vendors flood the stands, preparing for the first rush from the invaders. Score card boys take up their places at contested points. The bartender wipes off the imitation mahogany, the seats are dusted and the covers are removed from the reserved chairs. The ground keeper and his men carry out the bases and strap them down after the big canvas cover is taken off the diamond. The park is ready for the game.

Chorus of the Venders.

The gates are thrown open and the first wave of humanity washes into the park with a splash, carrying all before it. The peanut venders and score card boys take up their raucous chorus at once. First their voices are husky, for it is a hard life, this hawking every day for a living, and they have to limber up slowly, as a pitcher warms up. But the first part of the crowd consists of persons who fill up the cheaper seats and to whom money has a greater value than time. It does not matter if the voices of the baseball orchestra, the venders, are hoarse, for it is like trying them out on the dog. But as time passes and the

aristocrats of the boxes and the grandstand begin to come the renderers' voices become smooth and oily and they do a thriving business.

Each day hundreds of persons come to the press gate and try to show reasons why they should be admitted into the park free. This is where the importance of the keeper of the citadel shows itself. A man has to be smoother than a thrice greased pig to get past him, if he is a capable guardian of the "paper" route, and there are few parks where the management is not careful to select a competent man.

All sorts of excuses are handed out by stormers of the press gate to prove that they should get into the park without parting with the price of admission. Actors demand admission as professional courtesy, but the man on the gate usually replies that he is not acquainted with the word.

William Gray, the secretary of the New York National League club, tells a story about a man who came up to the Polo Ground with his wife and two sons on the day of a double-header with Pittsburgh in the season of 1909. The man rushed up to the secretary and gripped his hand with the warmth and ardor of a lobbyist.

"How are you, Bill, old boy?" he began.

Mr. Gray was not sure whether he knew the man or not.

"Let me have four," he went on.

"Four what?" inquired Mr. Gray.

"Four for this afternoon. Why, you don't know me!"

Mr. Gray admitted it.

"My brother, Jim Olson, played on the Des Moines team back in '99."

"What did you do?" the Giants' secretary was asked.

"I gave them to him. Any one with that much nerve deserves tickets," he replied. "What chance would I have of refusing him? He would have taken up another. I know his kind."

The players begin to arrive at the grounds. The filter through the crowd outside the gate, unrecognized except by a few. There they are plain citizens. But as soon as the players' gate is passed they don their uniforms and are heroes.

Pittsburg met the Cubs in a game on Sunday toward the end of the season of 1908 in Chicago, which if the Pirates had won would have meant the championship to them. Eager fans were glued to tickers all over the country that day. Wagner rode out to the grounds on the elevated, being squeezed in between a middle aged woman and a fat man. No one on the train recognized the Dutchman, apparently. He got out and sauntered down the steps still unknown. Less than an hour later the crowd was shrieking, jeering and cheering him like mad. Yet in the elevated train one would have thought him a German butcher out for a holiday.

The scene in the club house is rather commonplace. After the team gets running smoothly there are no exhortations from the manager such as are found in action. These pleases with the players are confined to the best sellers. There is considerable good natured rivalry among the disciples of the game, and sometimes a play is planned. If one man thinks that he is aware of a certain weakness in the opponents' system, he "tips the others off."

Word had been going around the circuit last season by the "underground" channels that Devlin was blocking runners out from third base. The Cubs heard it in Philadelphia, where they played a series before meeting the Giants at the Polo Ground. "Johnny" Evers came into the club house on the first day of the New York series with a big file and started to sharpen his spikes with it.

"What are you doing, John?" asked "Joe" Tinker. "Honing up the old spikes in case Devlin tries to block me off the bag."

Without further discussion the whole Cub team got the tip and prepared to look out for being blocked off the bag.

Entrance of the Heroes.

The entrances made by the various players into the park are interesting to watch, for by his coming a man is known. Some of the heroes—and they are usually the younger ones—insinuate themselves onto the field without ostentation early in the proceedings and are unnoticed as they enter. But the real stars have a happy habit of waiting until almost the last minute and sauntering onto the field in an unconcerned manner, fairly spongeing up the applause. Mathewson, of the Giants, is one of the greatest stage managers in the game. He is almost always the last man off the field from the club house, and when he pitches he waits until every player is in his position before he nonchalantly picks up his glove and ambles out to the box in his knockkneed way. But who has a better right, if one stops to think?

The real situations behind the scenes are on the



Pushed the Coach Aside, Dug Down in the Dirt and Came Up with the ... in Which Was the "Buzzer"

bench, where the manager is running his team. Often the campaign for a whole game is planned as soon as the opposing managers ascertain who the pitchers are to be. That is the most important consideration in arranging a campaign, the weakness of the opposing pitcher.

John McCloskey, who has managed many ball clubs, one day gave all his men orders to bunt. At that time he was the ringmaster of the St. Louis team. He was playing Chicago and he got the idea that Reulbach could not field bunts. For six innings not a St. Louis runner dented the plate with his spikes and then two bunts went wild in succession. Another bunt and a wild throw completed the rout of Reulbach and the Cardinals had scored five runs before the inning was over.

So on the weaknesses of the opposing pitcher largely depends the style of campaign to be adopted. If the pitcher cannot field bunts the manager tells all his men to "lay it down." If he lacks control they "wait him out," which means making him pitch to the limit. The manager has an opportunity to speak to each of his men when the team is at the bat and tell him what he is to do when he goes to the plate. But after a team has been working together for several years the men get to know its system so well that this is not necessary. It is said that when "Lou" Criger caught old "Cy" Young so many years on the Boston club the last few seasons they were together they never used any signals because they understood each other and the styles of the opposing batters so well that Criger knew by instinct exactly what "Cy" would pitch to any hitter.

Another interesting phase of the "off stage" business is the extremes to which clubs will go to try to get the signals of their opponents. Of course if a batter knows what is going to be pitched his chances of connecting with the ball safely are increased just that much. Some players are wonders at detecting a signal either by observation or by quickness of thought. It is the art of guessing the plays. That is legitimate.

Yet many clubs have gone to great lengths to devise systems for stealing signals and tipping off the batters so that he will know just what kind of ball is going to be pitched to him and will not have to re-

ognize it by the quickness of his eye. A certain club in the National League a few years ago devised a scheme for tipping off signals that was a wonder of ingenuity. It was like a college student taking a "crib" into the examination room with him. The man who arranged the system was one of the cleverest at detecting signs that has ever played the game.

A sharp eyed observer with a pair of field glasses was stationed in the window of an apartment house outside the ball park and directly on a line with the catcher, in such a position that he could see all the signals that the visiting catcher gave the pitcher. The club thought the scheme so valuable that it went to the expense of renting the whole apartment at a high price simply to be able to station a man in the window each afternoon and "tip off" signals. The renting was done through a third person, so that the club would not be mixed up in any scandal.

The man in the window was armed with a pair of field glasses and if he raised the awning slightly and held it in a fixed position the batter was to expect a curved ball. If he raised it and then dropped it a straight ball would be the article to come from the pitcher. A catcher very quickly guesses when signals are being "tipped off" and at once begins searching for the source of the batter's information. He can be told by the sure style in which the hitters go after every ball.

Detecting Signal Tipping.

The awning scheme was a success until "Jack" Warner, the old Giant player, discovered it one day. He then arranged for his pitcher to give the real signals while he would use a lot of signs that did not count. Of course the man with the awning disseminated considerable misinformation that day, and the men on the home team did not understand why they could not hit the ball, or rather why it did not come where the man in the window signed that it would. Warner won that game for the Giants with his quick witted shift.

There was something approaching a scene in the club house of the resident team that night when the signal tapper came in from his position behind the awning.

"What were you handin' us bad news for to-day?" asked one player. "Has the other side offered you more?"

"... sent you what the catcher gave," replied the field glass man.

"Then they're onto us, and some one else is giving the signs," declared the manager.

For two or three days the team played the game on its merits, and the awning was ostensibly missing from the apartment the next day. The Giants won the series. But when the Chicago club opened for a four days' run the manager could not resist the old temptation to give his men the advantage of knowing what to expect, so some ingenious soul suggested a "buzzer" from the apartment to a small wooden box under the coacher's place at third base. A man with sensitive foot and a loud voice was always put out here to coach. He kept one foot with an especially constructed soft place in the shoe over the "buzzer," and, feeling the tapping under his foot, shouted some phrase, meaningless to every one except the batter, who was told by it whether a curve or a straight ball was to be pitched.

Although all the other clubs in the league realized that this particular team was getting their signals in some way, the means of thought transmission could not be discovered. Every man on the club was batting over three hundred, and the pitchers and catchers, the weak batters on any team as a rule, were up among the leading "stickers" of the National League.

One day the Cincinnati club was playing on the home grounds of the "buzzer" team and one of the players noticed that the coach on third base never moved one foot, no matter how much he jumped around. The discoverer wandered aimlessly toward third base, suddenly made a rush, pushed the coach aside, dug down in the dirt and came up with the box in which was the "buzzer." Its discovery caused a sensation in baseball. Many devices have been tried to get the signals of the opponents, but the "buzzer" is probably the most elaborate method of all.

Many persons think that ball players indulging in more than one hundred and fifty games a season make the daily contest so much a matter of business that victory or defeat means little to them. Exactly the opposite is the case. The older a player is, the harder he takes a beating. Nothing is worse than travelling with a tail end team. The club has a personnel of gourmets, with half the team not speaking to the other half.

It is the same way on the bench. While the men are apparently calm as long as the game hangs in the balance, the bench during defeat is a seething mass of raving ball players, every one blaming some one else, swearing or hurling abuse. Defeat comes hard to the veterans of the big leagues.

A manager is constantly passing signals to his men from the bench while they are on the field. The Giants were playing Cincinnati at the Polo Ground one day, and every time that "Big Larry" McLean, as good a man in a pinch as there is playing ball, came to the bat there were men on the bases who would score on a hit and put the Cincinnati club ahead. The first three times that McLean faced Crandall, McLean held up four fingers with the thumb down, which was his signal to pass a batter purposely. McLean received his base on balls, and the next batter failed to bring the runs home each time, thus vindicating McLean's judgment.

M'Graw's Last "Hunch."

The fourth time that McLean came up the umpire passed directly in Crandall's line of vision as McLean, on the bench, held up four fingers with the thumb down, and the pitcher missed the signal. He broke a strike over the plate. Again McGray held up the four fingers and again Crandall's view was obstructed by the restless moving about of the umpire. Crandall pitched another strike.

That was too much for Meyers, the Indian catcher, who thought that McLean ought to be passed in the face of the present grave crisis, and he looked to the bench to get the signal from McGray. But the little manager thought that this good start of Crandall's, "hunch," and he played it. Crandall wasted the next one, and then pitched another strike. McLean hit it for a base; two runs came home, and Cincinnati won the game. That is the reason McGray says he has stuck to straight catch-as-catch-can baseball ever since and has not played any "hunches."

"If I had walked McLean I would have had that to blame for," he said afterward, "but I take the blame for it."

There is a good deal of dialogue among the opposing players on the field that the spectators do not hear. If a man is caught stealing second base the baseman has some caustic remark to make about his ability as a runner, usually of a comparative nature with reference to an ice wagon.

When the game is over the players make a dash for the club house. They slip out of their uniforms. In the shower come off the dirt and the glory and they pass the dead line of the fence only citizens again except to the few curious who hang around the players' entrance just to see what they look like in their street clothes.

The spectators drive out on the field from the stands and a group gathers around the pitching box to see the exact spot where the heroes stood. A man with an umbrella steps up to the batter's place and illustrates to the small crowd of admiring friends how Meyers hit the ball when he won the game. He swings the umbrella through space with a mighty swing at an imaginary ball. Another group clusters about second base while some observant fan points out the marks that Evers made sliding under Doyle. It is all there, but the regular fans don't see it.

The park is packed up for the night. The empty bottles are collected and the seats are brushed off. The ticket sellers count their money and make it tab with the number of tickets sold. They are under heavy bonds. The receipts from the game are all turned over to the secretary. They are divided equally between the two competing clubs regardless of the result of the game. William Gray, of the Giants, brings the money down town and deposits it in the Night and Day Bank. The turnstiles are set into the club house. The ground keeper locks the big gate. The crowd is gone and only a few scattered bits of paper, empty bags and pink editions remain to tell the tale. The game is over.

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This is the season of housecleaning. Too self-evident to mention, you think? Quite so. But I mentioned it only to introduce a suggestion. As you take your broom in hand to move upon the foe, will you not make up your mind that the season of housecleaning this year, is to be also a season of simplification?

The desire to accumulate simply for the sake of accumulation is one of the oldest, and most unreasoning of human passions. The child who hoards the red candy box and the half dozen seashells, beautiful once as they sparkled in their proper setting, the wet sea sand, but hopelessly ugly now, and the hundred and one little treasures quite as valueless and useless and quite as precious; the Indian who treasures his bits of colored glass; the miser who gloats over his hidden gold; and the housewife who solemnly takes out and cleans and puts back each year a lot of truck that she does not really want and will never use, are all slaves of this same primal obsession—the mania for accumulation.

To discriminate, to know what to keep and what to throw away, to have the wisdom and courage to simplify one's existence by getting rid of all the truck one is keeping simply because one does not quite like to throw it away—that is the mark of the woman who has developed somewhat beyond the primal.

There are so many departments of the average household where simplification could be attempted with good results.

For instance, the writing desk. Ten to one it is overflowing with letters long ago read and answered and kept, not for any sentimental or literary worth, but merely "because it seems too bad to throw them right away." Go through that desk with a relentless hand, tying up any letters that you have any real reason for keeping, and consigning the others to the fire, and see if you do not approve the result.

And by the way, let me offer a suggestion in regard to the souvenir cards which—if you are not a collector or do not happen to know any one who is—will seem a problem to you because it seems too bad to burn them up. Don't do that. Mine go to a dear old lady who delights in forwarding them to the missionaries who greatly appreciate this new kind of picture cards. Doubtless your church missionary society will be glad of yours.

Then there is the medicine chest, with dozens of bottles in it that contain little trickles of medicine that you will never use again. There's

a little of that fever medicine the doctor gave you when you had the grippe, and a few drops of the stuff he gave the baby for measles, and another bottle half full of some dark-colored liquid whose reason for being there you have quite forgotten. You pretend to think that perhaps you will use some of these again but really you know you never will.

And then there are the closets and wardrobes and chests where your unused clothes are stored. Your elimination here surely ought to be most rigid, because you owe it to two people—to yourself, whose life these unnecessary things are clogging, and to somebody else who has need of them.

There are those boots that didn't quite fit you and that you have hoarded for two years hoping some day to get up the courage to wear them. You never will. You know it now. And they might mean so much to that somebody else.

There's that brown serge dress that you laid aside because you never liked and soiled your conscience by pretending that some day you will have it made over. You know you never will and somebody's hands are outstretched waiting to receive it from you.

The responsibility of keeping these things—that by right of eminent domain belong to the somebodies who

need them—truly I do not see how anyone dare assume it!

These are just a few general suggestions. The specific simplifications which your household needs, only you can know. But if you bravely carry out this policy through the whole house I promise that you shall be more satisfied with your spring cleaning than you have ever been before.

Ruth Cameron

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Godfrey Smith, Rithet street, will not receive on Tuesday.

Miss Hilda Page, Burdette avenue, is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaudin left Seattle for White Horse yesterday.

W. H. Shaw, port steward of the White Pass river fleet, left yesterday for the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan have moved from Linden avenue and have taken up their residence at Cadboro Bay.

Miss Mara leaves to-day via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Britain on an extended visit to the Old Country.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Dominion Livestock commissioner, went over to Vancouver Saturday night on the Princess Royal.

Miss Gladys Anderson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lester, Vancouver, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Major G. E. Barnes left Saturday via the Northern Pacific and the American liner Philadelphia on an extended visit to England.

Captain and Mrs. Gaudin have recently sold their house on Craigflower road, and will shortly take up their residence at Victoria Bay.

Miss Jean McGillivray, Vancouver, has arrived in Victoria and will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Richard McBride, for a week or two.

T. Cashmore, grand master of the A. O. U. W., left on the afternoon boat Saturday for Vancouver on business of importance to the order.

Hayter Reed, manager C. P. R. hotel system, accompanied by Mrs. Reed, left Saturday afternoon for Montreal, after a month's stay on the coast.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rita Wilson's youngest daughter of Mr. J. J. Wilson, to Mr. Roy Tibean Loighhead, a partner of the Royal Realty Company of this city.

At the Friday Bridge club which met on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. J. Rithet was the winner of the first prize and Mrs. Spratt won the second prize.

Mrs. George Mather and Mrs. C. Millard, of Vancouver, in company with their mother, Mrs. Olmstead, are spending a few days in Victoria visiting their sister, Mrs. W. D. Thompson.

On April 19 the marriage of Miss Marjorie Letitia, only daughter of Reeve Armstrong, of North Saanich, to Mr. Norman John Shandpan of Comox, will take place. The bride-elect was given a reception and luncheon shower Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. White, Sidney.

Miss Mabel Fox Davies, who recently arrived in Vancouver from North Wales, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Hemmings Johnson. The ceremony was performed in Christ church, Vancouver, by the Rev. C. C. Owen. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Victoria.

In Montreal about a week ago the marriage of Miss Annie Cocheur Smith, daughter of the late Francis Smith, to Mr. Fred S. Barlow, of that city, took place. The marriage ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Canon Ellwood. Among the invited guests were Mrs. Blinmore and Mrs. S. B. Yuill of Victoria, sisters of Mr. Lionel Smith, cousin of the bride, at whose residence the reception was held.

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CONFESION OF FAITH ON SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Presbyterian Pastor Outlines Resolution to Come Before General Assembly

great importance to morals, and that they should be brought under social control, so as to free them from the evil effects of unrestrained commercialism, and make them minister to the physical and moral welfare of people.

TESTING HYDROPLANE.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 10.—Glen Curtis, the aviator, gave a successful exhibition of his new hydroplane on the surface of Salt Lake Saturday, ascending from the beach into the water.

The hydroplane was driven by its own power from the beach into the water. After skimming over the surface for several minutes, turned here and there, Curtis rose in the air to a height of 200 feet, and flew over the lake for ten minutes before alighting on the water. He rose again and made another short flight, landing on the shore.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Vancouver, April 10.—A fatal accident occurred on the premises of the Vancouver Lumber Company. Charles Minser, a brakeman in the employ of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, was run over by one of the company's cars. The injured man was immediately taken to the hospital. Nothing could be done for him, however, and he died within a few hours.

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Clauses of New Creed.

The resolution prepared at the meeting of the social and moral reform board in Toronto declared in part:

1. For the acknowledgment of the obligations of wealth.

The church declares that the getting of wealth should be in obedience to Christian ideals, and that all wealth must be held or administered as a trust from God, for the good of humanity. The church emphasizes the danger, ever imminent to the individual and to society as well, of setting material welfare above religious life. The church protests against undue desire for wealth, untempered pursuit of gain, and the immoderate exaltation of riches.

Applying Christian Principles.

2. For the application of Christian principles to the operation of industrial associations, whether of labor or capital.

3. For a more equitable distribution of wealth.

We hold that the distribution of the products of industry ought to be made such that it can be approved by the Christian conscience.

4. For the abolition of poverty.

We realize that some poverty is due to vice, idleness or imprudence; but, on the other hand, we hold that much is due to preventable disease, uncompensated accidents, lack of proper education, unemployment, and other conditions, for which society is responsible and which society ought to seek to remove. We believe in the maintenance of a standard of living, so that every person shall have sufficient air, light, food, shelter, comforts and recreations to make the conditions of his life wholesome. We believe that, whenever possible, he should be led to earn these for himself and those dependent on him; but that when through old age, accident, sickness or any other incapacity, the family or individual is unable to become self-supporting, society should make adequate provision for them.

Protect Childhood.

5. For the protection of childhood.

6. For such regulation of the conditions of the industrial occupations of women as shall safeguard the physical and moral health of themselves, the community and future generations.

7. For adequate protection of working people from dangerous machinery and objectionable conditions of labor, and from occupational disease; for such ordering of the hours and conditions of labor as to make them compatible with healthy physical, mental and moral life.

Compensation for Accidents.

8. For provision by which the burden imposed by injuries and deaths from industrial accidents shall not rest upon the injured person or his family.

9. For the release of the worker from work one day in seven.

10. For the employment of methods of conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes.

11. For proper housing.

We believe that all dwellings should be sanitary, that overcrowding and congestion of population should be prevented, and that tenements and apartment blocks should be so constructed as to allow a proper physical basis for Christian family life.

12. For the application of Christian methods in the care of dependent and defective persons, by the adequate equipment and humane and scientific administration of public institutions concerned therewith.

Attitude Towards Offenders.

13. For the development of a Christian spirit in the attitude of society towards offenders against the law.

The church holds that a Christian society must seek the reformation of offenders, and that it must endeavor to prevent the commission of crimes by furnishing a wholesome environment, and by such education and corrective measures as will develop moral sense and industrial efficiency in the young.

Combat the Vices.

14. For opposition to vice.

We believe that the law of the land should vigorously combat the vices of drink, gambling, lust, and the abuse of narcotics, and that it is the duty of society to discover and remove the causes of vice.

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**RALPH SMITH
VISITS BOSTON****GUEST OF HONOR
OF CANADIAN CLUB**Tells People of That Country
Reciprocity Not in Direction
of Annexation

Canada is making wonderful progress, according to statements of two of her members of parliament, Frederick Congdon, B. A., LL.B., former governor of the Yukon, and Ralph Smith, Nanaimo, British Columbia, who were the guests of the Canadian club of Boston at the Hotel Somerset, says a Boston exchange. Previously to the dinner they informally discussed some of the questions in which their country is interested.

Arbitration and disarmament are very strongly favored by Canada according to the Canadians. The attitude of Germany is recognized as the natural stand of a country ruled by so martial a man as Emperor William. The Canadians said that they admired his character, however, and pointed out that there has been no war in his reign.

They said that the powerful navy of Germany is more likely to have an opportunity to test its efficiency against the warships of the United States in consequence of Germany's aspirations in South America than against Great Britain. Germany, they said, is now in a position where she must either provide colonies for her growing surplus of citizens or see them become the naturalized citizens of other countries. South America, they observed, is the goal of German colonization plans.

The gold mines of the Yukon are now being operated on a large scale by companies and there are no longer individual workers, said the visitors. The largest dredger in the country is installed there and turning out thousands of cubic yards a day. The mines have now reached rock bottom and are increasing their output rather than lessening.

Canada is also heartily in favor of the peace proposition advanced by President Taft, they continued, and will be ready to support Australia and any of the other dominions of the Imperial Council in London next May and in any move to adopt arbitration resolutions or to memorialize Parliament for the appointment of a peace commission.

At the dinner Friday evening telegrams were received from various Canadian clubs in session at the same hour and were replied to by Colonel Graham. Resolutions were adopted and sent to President Taft and Sir Edward Grey, the Canadian prime minister, which concluded as follows:

"That the association favors the negotiation between the United States and Great Britain of an unlimited arbitration convention as proposed by President Taft; and

"That the association favors the beginning by our department of state of a revision of the existing arbitration convention of the United States with other nations with a view to securing such unlimited arbitration treaties with all."

Distinguished guests were to speak of the era of good feeling between the two countries, and most interesting of all was the presence of the grandson of England's great premier, William G. C. Gladstone, assistant secretary of the British embassy at Washington. Lieut.-Col. Alexander P. Graham, president of the club, acted as toastmaster.

Mr. Gladstone laid special stress upon the growth and strength of the British empire, paying full tribute to the loyalty of Canada. He could see nothing, he said, in the policy of free trade relations with this country to warrant the idea political union would follow.

The chief speech of the evening was by Ralph Smith, member of the Canadian Parliament. He devoted his time to dispelling the belief that reciprocal trade relations meant annexation or would remote step in that direction. "I do not hesitate to say," he continued, "if trade relations could do it, it would have been done years ago. The trade between the United States and Canada has consistently increased since the confederation of Canada, and in the year 1910 we did more than 50 per cent. of our total trade with the United States."

"Canada is rapidly nearing nation-

hood, and with the United Kingdom,

Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, is ready to defend British principles and propagate the British spirit;

and all standing for human progress and liberty and representing a solid league of peace, they will be fulfilling the destiny of the British empire; and now that the president of the United States has started a campaign of Anglo-American arbitration, which has been enthusiastically accepted by British ministers, and if France joins in the league, we can hope for a unity through which, in the providence of God, the great outposts of the British race established in every quarter of the earth, and these other Anglo-Saxon nations may feel the time is bound to come when people everywhere shall be free to pursue happiness, undismayed by the dangers of impending war."

Governor Foss, who was unable to be present, was represented by Henry M. Whitney, who predicted the next 50 years would see an industrial growth in Canada greater than the growth in this country during the half century ending in 1860.

The premier announced that the modification of the military code already was on the programme of the government,

and that the law of jurisdiction would not be abrogated before the military code was modified.

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